



REGIONAL EMPOWERMENT, ECONOMIC GROWTH: Accessing Technology in the Delta Region



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Exhibitor List



Arkansas Science & Technology Authority

www.state.ar.us/asta

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The Arkansas Science & Technology Authority was created by statute in 1983 with the mission to bring the benefits of science and advanced technology to the people and state of Arkansas. This mission is addressed by strategies to promote scientific research, technology development, business innovation, and math, science and engineering education.



ASME International

www.asme.org

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The 125,000 member American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME International) is a worldwide engineering society focused on technical, educational and research issues. ASME conducts one of the world's largest technical publishing operations, holds some 30 technical conferences and 200 professional development courses each year, and sets many industrial and manufacturing standards.



BellSouth Corporation

www.bellsouth.com

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BellSouth Corporation (NYSE: BLS) is an integrated communications services company headquartered in Atlanta, GA serving more than 41 million customers in the United States and 16 other countries.

BellSouth, consistently recognized for customer satisfaction, provides residential, business and wholesale customers with integrated voice, video and data services to meet their need. BellSouth is a Fortune 100 company with total revenues exceeding \$26 billion.

U.S. Department of Commerce/Technology Administration

www.nist.gov

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The Commerce Department's Technology Administration includes the Office of Technology Policy, the National Technical Information Service, and the National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST). The Technology Administration is charged with promoting the nation's technological competitiveness. The Office of Technology Policy administers the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Technology (EPSCoT). NIST administers the Advanced Technology Program and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership.



EAST Program

www.eastproject.org

525 Old Bellefonte Road, Harrison, AR 72601

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EAST – Environment and Spatial Technology – is an educational initiative that uses innovative project-oriented learning to encourage students to think creatively and critically. This move from Industrial Age models to an Informative Age learning center is designed to use technology as a tool to focus the intellectual and thinking skills of students. Developing these skills will help prepare them for the career paths of the 21st century.



Entergy

www.entergy.com

P.O. Box 61000, New Orleans, LA 70161

Entergy Corporation, headquartered in New Orleans, LA, is a major global energy company with power production, distribution operations, and related diversified services.

Energy owns, manages, or invests in power plants generating more than 30,000 megawatts of electricity domestically and internationally, and delivers electricity to over 2.5 million customers in portions of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.



Enterprise Corporation of the Delta

www.ecd.org

308 East Pearl Street, Jackson, MS 39201

Tel: 601/944-1100 Fax: 601/944-0808

Enterprise Corporation of the Delta (ECD) is a dynamic, market-driven community development financial institution working to improve the lives of Delta residents through developing businesses. We make investments of capital and time in businesses that employ Delta residents, can improve the quality of life for Delta residents, and can prosper in the global economy.



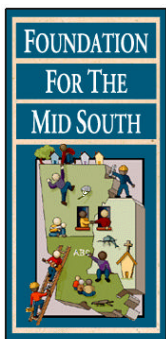
ExploreNet

www.explor.net

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ExplorNet is a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to improving technology-based learning in America's schools, particularly in traditionally under-served areas. Our goal is to equip all schools with the technology and training necessary to prepare students, teachers, and communities for the 21st century and its economy. ExplorNet empowers communities to benefit from global changes by fostering collaborative partnerships and providing education solutions.



Foundation for the Mid South

www.fndmidsouth.org

308 East Pearl Street, 4th Floor, Jackson, MS 39201

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The Foundation for the Mid South works to build the communities, resources and leadership of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi through change strategies based on regional cooperation. It does so by using private philanthropic resources to fund, develop, and promote programs in the areas of education, economic development, and families and children.



Institute for Technology Development

700 North State Street, Suite 300, Jackson, MS 39202

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The vision of the Institute for Technology Development is to maintain self sufficiency as a not-for-profit technology company while being recognized as an effective, and compatible partner for other organizations and institutions that are likewise dedicated to Mississippi's economic growth through technology. ITD is a self-funded, not-for-profit, private sector-driven technology company devoted to improving Mississippi's standard of living through sustainable technology-based economic development. Its mission is to foster economic growth and development for the benefit of Mississippi.



Louisiana Resources

Louisiana Partnership for Technology & Innovation

www.louisianapartnership.com

P.O. Box 14787, Baton Rouge, LA 70898

Tel: 225/922-9189 Fax: 225/922-9107

The Louisiana Partnership for Technology and Innovation is a private nonprofit corporation devoted to the diversification of Louisiana's economic base. The Partnership pursues this mission by working with representatives from government, industry, and academia to advance Louisiana-based, innovative technological opportunities and by encouraging the application of competitive technologies in both the manufacturing and services sectors. The Partnership also actively supports the development of technology policy and strategic planning in the implementation of technology-based economic development in the State.

Louisiana Technology Transfer Office

Building 1100, Room 213B, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529

Tel: 228/688-1117

Information also available on Louisiana Technical College.



Mississippi Technology Alliance

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Mississippi Technology, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation created in December 1998 as a result of recommendations made to the Mississippi Legislature by the Mississippi Science and Technology Commission. The vision that fostered the creation of Mississippi Technology, Inc. and continues to guide and advance its role is for Mississippi to have strong, fully integrated technology, education and business/industrial sectors so that Mississippians can enjoy more high-paying jobs and a more diverse, stable and competitive economy. With its mission to champion science and technology based economic development, which is fundamentally developing and/or producing technology as the final product or using technology as a tool to produce goods and services, Mississippi Technology, Inc. is indeed a true public-private partnership.



Regional Technology Strategies, Inc.

www.rtsinc.org

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Regional Technology Strategies, Inc. (RTS) builds and accelerates regional competitive advantage by encouraging higher value-added commerce performed by highly skilled people. A 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, RTS assists governments, foundations, and other organizations in creating, implementing, and evaluating innovative regional economic development strategies. In its work, RTS pays special attention to historically disadvantaged regions and populations.

	<p>Southern Technology Council www.southern.org P.O. Box 12293, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 Tel 919/941-5145 Fax: 919/941-5594 Formed in 1986, the Southern Technology Council (STC) is an advisory body to the Southern Growth Policies Board. The Council's mission is to build a dynamic, diversified, growing, and sustainable Southern economy by serving as a value-added resource for ideas, information analysis, and solutions in technology-driven economic development.</p>
	<p>Southwestern Bell/SBC Communications, Inc. www.swbell.com 1111 W. Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72201-3032 Tel: 501/373-3330 Fax: 501/373-3090 Southwestern Bell is a vital contributor to our community and a leading innovator in technology and development. At Southwestern Bell, technology research and development are a top priority. Whether it's high-bandwidth data streams or new custom calling functionality, we're committed to enhancing communications.</p>